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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: BAND SAW, BAND SAW PROCESSING APPARATUS AND  
BAND SAW MANUFACTURING METHOD

Enclosed are:

☒ SEVEN (7) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-7.☒ An Assignment of the invention to YUGEN KAISHA MARUSHIMO MACHINE SAW☒ The application claims priority from Japanese Application  
2002-184839 filed June 25, 2002.☐ Certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

[X] Small entity status is claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

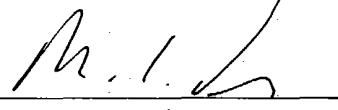
[ ] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

[X] An Information Disclosure Statement.

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Claims	8 - 20 = 0	x	\$ 18.00 =	\$	0.00
Independent					
Claims	4 - 3 = 1	x	\$ 84.00 =		84.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)		+	\$280.00 =		<u>0.00</u>
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